

it, and let's just see what happens, it can't be any worse. That is poor policy for a Legislature to have to make on a Legislature's floor. What must happen is those people that are involved in the review cases, and that is really three groups, the court which has its own little thing. It is going to end up being Social Services, the DSS, Foster Care Review Board, and, eventually, OJS, when it gets into portions of that on their reviews. They need to sit down, as human beings and adults that are responsible, and say...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ..how can we work together to do this thing? And interestingly enough, the bill that we...the proposal that we wanted each group to do, Senator Avery's bill actually does it indirectly, and he doesn't mean to do it. It is an accident. Senator Avery doesn't want to have joint working together with the two agencies, or the commission and the agency. Senator Avery wants to flip-flop it to give it all to the Foster Care, but in essence what happens is in the first year of transition, only half of the people go over, the other half stay, and they are going to have to work together, which is precisely what we need to do, but they would make the Legislature force them to do it, which is nuts. It is not our position to put this type of legislation in the statute, and I will have a couple of other amendments that will talk about that for the most part. The future of the reviews is in doubt,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...but we have to...I am going to do Senator Landis...no, I won't either.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise in support of Senator Schimek's amendment, and I'd like to have the Chair use the balance of my time to just poll the rest of the body to see where they are at on this bill, and we will just cut to the chase and we could be on to LB 283 real quick here. But rather than do that, I'd like to talk to the amendment because I want to make sure I understand it, even though it is agreed to by two individuals as...and I want to know what, if anything, two or more individuals, depending on the count, what,